

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

STANDING ORDER OF REFERRAL FOR  
APPEALS OF SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DECISIONS

Pursuant to Rule 72.1(C)(1) of the District of Connecticut Local Rules for Magistrate Judges, all cases filed on or after October 1, 2011, appealing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security are hereby referred to the Magistrate Judges for this District for all matters, including the issuance of recommended rulings, and are to be assigned in accordance with the case assignment procedures of this court.

Upon issuance of a recommended ruling, the Clerk shall also assign the case to a District Judge, in accordance with the procedures of this Court, for review of the recommended ruling and any objection(s) thereto, and acceptance, rejection, or modification of the recommended ruling in whole or in part. When the case is assigned to the District Judge under this Standing Order, the order referring the matter to the Magistrate Judge shall remain in effect.

It is so ordered.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

/s/ Alvin W. Thompson  
Alvin W. Thompson  
Chief United States District Judge